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#### **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS*	10	20	0	x 25 =	\$0	x 50 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	3	0	x100 =	\$0	×200 =	\$0
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				180		360	\$0

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Respectfully submitted,

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application prior to examination of the RCE:

The amendment to the claims begins on page 2; and The Remarks begin on page 4.

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